



Town of Acton

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, May 13, 2017
Acton DPW Building—14 Forest Road
9:00-11:30AM



Notable Changes

Motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, televisions, CRT's, medications and sharps will no longer be accepted at Hazardous Waste Day. Please see below for means of disposing of these items:

Acton Transfer Station (see website for hours or call 978-929-7742):

- Motor oil
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Televisions and CRT's - \$25 charge per unit and is payable at the entrance to the Transfer Station by cash or check payable to the "Town of Acton." This fee will help cover the cost for disposal of these items.

Transfer Station or recycling sticker required, recycling sticker is \$15 annually (\$5 for seniors 65+)

For a list of items accepted at the Transfer Station, please visit: <http://www.acton-ma.gov/documentcenter/view/350>

Acton Town Hall:

- Sharps (syringes) can be brought to the left foyer of the Town Hall located at 472 Main Street, from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday excluding holidays and dropped into the red kiosk labeled sharps.

Acton Public Safety Facility:

- Medications can be dropped off in their original container in the front foyer of the Public Safety Building located at 371 Main Street 24-hours per day.

What to Bring:

Please bring unwanted household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible)

- Oil Paints
- Stains, Thinners & Strippers
- Solvents & Varnishes
- Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid, Antifreeze
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives
- Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Cleaners, Spot Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Car Batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries (lithium)
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides
- Ni-Cad Batteries

What NOT to Bring:

- Alkaline Batteries (dispose of in regular trash)
- Hearing Aid/(Button Cell) batteries (the Health Department takes these at Town Hall M-F 8:00-5:00)
- Latex Paint (open, let dry, throw away— Hardware Stores also sell waste away paint hardener for under \$5 that instantly dries your paint)
- Smoke Detectors (dispose of in trash)
- Asbestos
- Sharps, Hypodermic Needles, Syringes
- Medication
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Infectious & Biological Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Oil Filters (punch hole in dome, drain for 24 hours, save oil for recycling, put in trash after draining)

To Ensure Safety, Please:

- Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- Sort and pack separately: paint, pesticides, household cleaners.
- Avoid spills and do not place in a garbage bag.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!
- Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.